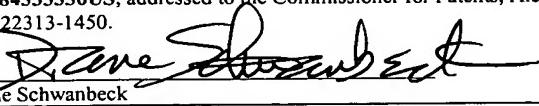


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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the names of inventors:  
**Don E. Anderson, Katrina A. Mikhaylich, Mike Ravkin, and John M. de Larios**

For: **DRIP MANIFOLD FOR UNIFORM CHEMICAL DELIVERY**

This application is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No. **09/538,865** from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- 27 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
 11 Sheets of formal Drawings  
 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Newly executed (original or copy)  
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
 Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
 Power of Attorney  
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
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Other:

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A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Lam Research Corporation.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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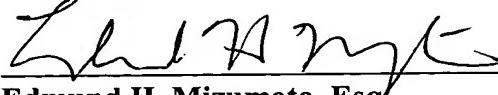
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P133A).

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